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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Inventor: **Marie ROSIER** et al.

Serial No.: Not Yet Assigned

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For: **NUCLEIC ACIDS OF THE HUMAN
ABCC11 GENE, VECTORS
CONTAINING SUCH NUCLEIC
ACIDS AND USES THEREOF**

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the specification as follows:

Page 2, after the title, insert new paragraph as follows:

This application claims the benefit of provisional application number
60/272,757, filed on March 5, 2001, the content of which is incorporated herein by
reference.

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